

## SECTION II—CLAIMS

1.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method for positioning and attaching a frame to a housing, said method comprising ~~the following steps of:~~

providing solder pins on said housing such that said solder pins reach within holes of said frame with a gap that provides a predetermined adjustment range of said frame relative to said housing;

positioning said frame relative to said housing while said solder pins reach into said holes; and

soldering said gap.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein a lens plate is attached to said frame.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said housing is part of an optical connector.